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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Rumania	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Scrisul Liber (Free Writing) Newspaper Press	DATE DISTR.	3 June 1953
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- The Scrisul Liber (Free Writing) newspaper press, formerly called Curentul, belonged up to 1948 to Pamfil Seicaru, a notorious blackmailing publisher who escaped from Rumania. The press and administrative offices are in a six-story building at Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea No. 5, Bucharest. Fifty to sixty clerks, approximately 500 technical workers, and several hundred writers and correspondents are employed.
- The Scrisul Liber press prints Scanteia, Viata Capitalei (Life of the Capital), Contemporanul (a weekly literary paper), and numerous periodicals and pamphlets. Viata Sindicala (now Munca), the trade union paper, is no longer printed at the Scrisul Liber press.
- In April 1951 approximately four million lei were paid in salaries. Salary scales are as follows:
 - General manager: 42,000 lei plus a monthly premium of 15,000 lei
 - Department heads: 28,000 lei plus a monthly premium of 8,000 to 10,000 lei
 - Linotypists: 20,000 lei
 - Mechanics on the rotary press: 10,000 lei
 - Printers: 7,000 to 8,000 lei
 - Helpers: 5,000 lei
 - Clerks: 5,000 to 14,000 lei.

There is no provision for overtime pay, although extra hours are often worked.

- The following officials of the Scrisul Liber press are known:

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- Moise Rencu, general manager,
- Oscar Hedlinger, chief accountant,
- Victor Soimu, administrative head of a department

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